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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tuqiang Ni et al

Serial No. 09/689,616

Group Art Unit: 1763

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For: VACUUM PLASMA PROCESSOR HAVING A CHAMBER WITH ELECTRODES AND A COIL FOR PLASMA EXCITATION AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	--
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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